

Emery County Economic Events

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Emery County obtained funds from the Utah Permanent Community Impact Fund Board for three projects. The North Emery Water Users Special Service District received \$157,000 grant to expand the district's water treatment plant and build a new pressure relief station. Ferron obtained a \$510,000 loan to build a fire station, while Emery Town received a \$287,000 grant to construct three debris basins.

Salt Lake Tribune, 8/15/2003

Green River is the home for the latest Smart Site in Utah: Tekubate Inc. is Green River's non-profit technology incubation center. The Smart Site is located in the old city maintenance at the airport. The city donated the building and \$5,000 for improvements. Business activity at the new center include website development, and DVD tours of the area. Also, a local paper will operate out of the site as will training programs.

Emery County Progress, 8/12/2003

A private landfill will be built near Green River. The 320 acres, eight miles outside of Green River, is rated as a Class 5 facility allowing it to receive waste from outside of Utah. However, it will not receive hazardous or radioactive waste.

Emery County Progress, 7/15/2003

About 215 people will be out of work within the year as Canyon Fuel Co. idles its Skyline Mine in Carbon County. St. Louis-based Arch Coal Inc., announced that the mine will be shut down by the second quarter of 2004, although the idling process is already underway.

Deseret News, 5/27/2003; Salt Lake Tribune, 5/28/2003; Sun Advocate 6/2/2003